(b) the amount allocated for this purpose and the likely date of completion?

THE MINISTER Op STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have approved the revised cost estimates of Rs. 487 crores for revamping the plants of Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) on 1.1.1993. MFL has signed consultancy contract agreements with reputed consultants. The company has also appointed FACT Engineering and Design Organisation (FEDO) and Industrial Consultancy Bureau (ICB) for detailed engineering of Ammonia and Urea plants, respectively.

(b) Government have already released an amount of Rs. 41.63 crores as equity to MFL as their contribution for revamp. The likely date of completion of the project is 30.6.1995.

Laminated jute bag

1339. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be .pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had made it mandatory for the fertilizer companies to use laminated jute bags in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of jute packaging materials (compulsory use in packing commodities);

(b) whether all fertilizer corporations have been violating the provisions of the above mentioned Act in order to supply and distributing urea fertilizers; and

(c) what steps are being taken to put a stop to such violations for the detriment of jute industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): As per an Order issued by the Government of India under Section 3(1) of the Jute Pakaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987, 100 per cent production of only urea fertilizers is required to be compulsorily packed in jute packaging materials w.e.f. 1.7.1988.

(b) Some fertilizers companies have reported that they are facing difficulty in complying with the above mandatory provisions due to occasional poor quality of jute bags, non supply of jute bags in time and disruptions in supply of jute bags during the strike in the jute industry.

(c) All urea manufacturing fertilizers companies have been instructed to comply strictly with the legal provisions.

गोरखपुर उर्वरक एकक

1340. **श्री गया सिंह :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय उर्वरक निगम के गोरखपुर उर्वरक एकक के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए एक नये संयंत्र की स्थापना करने अथवा उसे पुनः चालू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार इस एकक को कब तक पुनः चालू करने का विचार रखती है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फैलेरियो) : (क) और (ख) स्पिक, एस0एम0ओ, फीडो और पी डी आई एल द्वारा किये गये स्वास्थ्य सर्वेक्षण के आधार पर गोखरपुर संयंत्र के पुनरुद्धार तथा संयंत्र को पुनः चालू करने के लिए क्रमशः फीडो और पी डी ओ एल द्वारा एफ सी आई को अनुमान प्रस्तुत किये गये हैं। एफ सी आई के बोर्ड ने रिपोर्ट की जांच करने के पश्चात यह निष्कर्ष निकाला कि ये दोनों विकल्प वित्तीय रूप से अव्यवहार्य हैं । अतः एफ सी आई ने 837 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर नए 1500 टन प्रतिदिन यूरिया सहित 900 टन प्रतिदिन अमोनिया संयंत्र को स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव रखा है ।

(ग) एफ सी आई को औद्योगिक और वित्तीय पुनर्संरचना बोर्ड (बी आई एफ आर) द्वारा रुग्ण औद्योगिक कम्पनी (विशेष प्रावधान) अधिनियम 1985 के अन्तर्गत

रुग्ण घोषित किया जा चुका है । अत: गोरखपुर एकक सहित एफ सी आई के लिए किसी पुनरूद्धचार पैकेज का इस संबंध में मूल्यांकन किया जाएगा । इसलिए, इस स्थिति में संयंत्र के संचालन के लिए कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित नहीं की जा सकती ।

Sindri fertilizers factory

1341. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to increase production capacity and to modernise the fertilizer factory of Sindri under Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any other proposal for improving this factory is under Government's consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) is implementing a revamping scheme for Sindri unit at an estimated cost of Rs. 16.23 crores, including a provision of Rs. 10.078 crores for revamping of their Captive Power Plant, on which an amount of Rs. 4.46 crores has already been spent. FCI has also a scheme for modernising their Sindri Plant by installing molicular sieve in air separation unit and other such measures at an estimated cost of Rs. 33.34 crores. FCI had also cent a proposal to instal a new Captive Power Plant of 2x19 MW capacity at an estimated cost of Rs. 142.64 crores. In view of the budgetary constraints and hi her priority for other revamping mea-su,e. for FCI. it has not been possible to take up the new Captive Power Plant.

(c) FCI has since ddeclared as sick by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act. 1935. The Government has requested BIFR to allow time upto 30.9.93 for submission of rehabilitation/ revival package for FCI, including its Sindri unit. Any final decision on the proposal for increase in production capacity of the Sindri unit involvig major budgetary support can be token only after finalisation of rehabilitation/ revival package, deliberations of BIFR thereon and availability of funds tar the purpose.

Implementation of Molasses Decontrol Order in U.P.

1342. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cen tral Government have been asked by the Uttar Pradesh Government not to implement the order of immediate do-contro of molasses and alcohol, it so, the reasons advanced by the State Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government are considering to withhold the implementation of the mo lasses and alcohol decontrol order in Uttar Pradesh State, if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the decontrol of molasses and alcohol in the State would result in a large revenue loss of Rs. 400 crores to! Rs. 500 crores, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the manner in which Government propose to compensate such a huge revenue loss to the Uttar Pradesh State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Uttar Pradesh Government suggested deferment of the implementation of the decision of decontrol of molas. ses and alcohol on the plea that the State would have problems in meeting their contractual obligations for supply of country liquor.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d) The question of the State incurring suchh large revenue losses on account of decontrol has not yet been substantiated.